

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as (necessary))

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

Vijay K Bhagavath et al.

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

1999-0515

Sheet

2

of

2

**OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner<br>Initials* | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article(when appropriate), title of the item(book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| RF                    | AA                       | "Routing in the Internet", by C. Huitema, Prentice Hall, 1995, pgs. 246-248.  | [ |
|                       | AB                       | "Multicast Networking and Applications", by K. C. Miller, Addison Wesley, 1999, pgs. 30-34.   | [ |
|                       | AC                       | "Deploying IP Multicast in the Enterprise", by T. A. Maufer, Prentice Hall, 1998, pgs. 66-76.   | [ |
|                       | AD                       | "Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 3", by Brad Cain, Bay Networks, Steve Deering, Cisco Systems and Ajit Thyagarajan, Torrent Networks, Internet Engineering Task Force, INTERNET DRAFT, November 21, 1997, expires May 1998, pgs. 1-26.            | [ |
|                       |                          |   | [ |
|                       |                          |   | [ |

Examiner  
Signature

RF

Date

Considered

8-10-01

\*EXAMINER: Initial if referenced considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include cop of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as (necessary))

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

Vijay K Bhagavath et al.

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

1999-0515

Complete if Known

Jc675 U.S. PTO  
09/17/99  
12/28/99

Sheet 1 of 2

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner<br>Initials* | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Patent Document |   | Name of Patentee or Applicant<br>of Cited Document | Date of Publication of<br>Cited Document<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant<br>Passages or Relevant Figure Appears |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                       |                          | Number               | Kind<br>Code <sup>2</sup><br>(if known) |  |  |  |
|                       |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                       |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                       |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                       |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                       |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                       |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                       |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                       |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |
|                       |                          |                      |   |  |  |  |

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner<br>Initials* | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Foreign Patent Document |                      |                           | Name of Patentee or Applicant<br>of Cited Document | Date of Publication<br>of Cited Document<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figure Appears | T |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---|---|
|                       |                          | Office <sup>3</sup>     | Number<br>(if known) | Kind<br>Code <sup>2</sup> |  |  |   |   |
|                       |                          |                         |                      |                           |  |  |   | [ |
|                       |                          |                         |                      |                           |  |  |   | [ |
|                       |                          |                         |                      |                           |  |  |   | [ |
|                       |                          |                         |                      |                           |  |  |   | [ |
|                       |                          |                         |                      |                           |  |  |   | [ |
|                       |                          |                         |                      |                           |  |  |   | [ |
|                       |                          |                         |                      |                           |  |  |   | [ |
|                       |                          |                         |                      |                           |  |  |   | [ |
|                       |                          |                         |                      |                           |  |  |   | [ |
| Examiner<br>Signature |                          |                         |                      |                           | Date<br>Considered                                 |  |   |   |

\*EXAMINER: Initial if referenced considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231